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In re Application of

JEAN-PIERRE TAHON ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/689,632

Group Art Unit 1772

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Alexandria, Virginia  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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A M E N D M E N T

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Please amend the claims as set forth below prior to continuing examination of the captioned application.